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For: OPTIMAL CRYSTALLIZATION  
PARAMETER DETERMINATION PROCESS

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Examiner: G. Nagesh Rao

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.